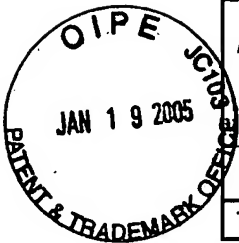


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 59760(47137) | |
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| Application No. 10/031,410-Conf. #2145 | Filing Date June 21, 2002 | Examiner T. L. Garvey | Art Unit 1636 | | |
| Applicant(s): Daniel Chiu et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: A METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ELECTROFUSION OF AT LEAST TWO FUSION PARTNERS HAVING CELL-LIKE MEMBRANES | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 34 | - 33 = | 1 | x 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Statutory Disclaimer Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) | | | | | 65.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> in the amount of \$ <u>90.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | |
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| _____ Stephana E. Patton Attorney Reg. No.: 50,373 EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444 | | | | Dated: <u>January 19, 2005</u> | |
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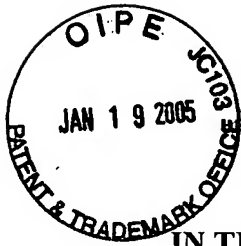
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/031,410-Conf. #2145 |
| | | Filing Date | June 21, 2002 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Daniel Chiu |
| | | Examiner Name | T. L. Garvey |
| | | Art Unit | 1636 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | 59760(47137) |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) | 90.00 | |

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account | Deposit Account Number: <u>04-1105</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Edwards & Angell, LLP</u> |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | | 50 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | | 200 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | | 360 |
| Total Claims <u>34</u> - 33 = <u>1</u> Extra Claims <u>1</u> Fee (\$) <u>25.00</u> Fee Paid (\$) <u>25.00</u> | | | | | | | |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | | |
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| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2814</u> Statutory Disclaimer | | | | | | | 65.00 |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.